

Pending:

Shelby Amendment No. 201, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S2064**

McConnell Amendment No. 213 (to Amendment No. 201), to change the enactment date. **Page S2065**

McConnell Amendment No. 214 (to Amendment No. 213), of a perfecting nature. **Page S2065**

McConnell Amendment No. 215 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 201), to change the enactment date. **Page S2065**

McConnell Amendment No. 216 (to Amendment No. 215), of a perfecting nature. **Page S2065**

A motion was entered to close further debate on Shelby Amendment No. 201 (listed above), and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Thursday, March 28, 2019, a vote on cloture will occur at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, April 1, 2019. **Pages S2064–65**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of Shelby Amendment No. 201. **Page S2081**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the filing deadline for first-degree amendments with respect to the motions to invoke cloture on Thursday, March 28, 2019, relating to the bill be at 4 p.m., on Monday, April 1, 2019. **Page S2100**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 3 p.m., on Monday, April 1, 2019, Senate resume consideration of the bill; that notwithstanding the provisions of Rule XXII, the motions to invoke cloture with respect to the bill filed on Thursday, March 28, 2019, ripen at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, April 1, 2019, and that if cloture is not invoked with respect to the motions filed on the bill, the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. Res. 50, improving procedures for the consideration of nominations in the Senate, ripen at 2:15 p.m., on Tuesday, April 2, 2019. **Page S2102**

Nominations in the Senate—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration S. Res. 50, improving procedures for the consideration of nominations in the Senate. **Page S2082**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the resolution, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of H.R. 268, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019. **Page S2082**

Appointments:

Board of Visitors of the U.S. Military Academy: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 4355(a), appointed the following Senators to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Military Academy: Senators Duckworth (At Large) and Manchin (Committee on Appropriations). **Page S2098**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 95 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. EX. 54), Nicole R. Nason, of New York, to be Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration.

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3 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

8 Army nominations in the rank of general.

2 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

31 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, and Navy. **Pages S2082–95, S2103–04**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—54) **Page S2079**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:33 p.m., until 3 p.m. on Monday, April 1, 2019. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on Page S2102.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: COAST GUARD

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification

for fiscal year 2020 for the Coast Guard, after receiving testimony from Admiral Karl Schultz, Commandant, Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security.

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2020 for the Department of Education, after receiving testimony from Betsy DeVos, Secretary of Education.

APPROPRIATIONS: FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2020 for the Food and Drug Administration, after receiving testimony from Scott Gottlieb, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Department of Energy's atomic energy defense programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2020 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Rick Perry, Secretary, and Lisa E. Gordon-Hagerty, Under Secretary for Nuclear Security, and Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration, both of the Department of Energy.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Budget: Committee ordered favorably reported the original concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2020.

NOMINATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of David Bernhardt, of Virginia, to be Secretary of the Interior, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Gardner, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

PFAS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Federal response to the risks associated with per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), after receiving testimony from David P. Ross, Assistant Administrator, Office of Water, Environmental Protection Agency; Maureen Sullivan, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Environment; and Patrick N. Breyse, Director, National Center for Environmental Health and Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and Linda S. Birnbaum, Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences and National Toxicology Program, National Institutes of Health, both of the Department of Health and Human Services.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Wing Chau, to be United States Marshal for the District of Rhode Island, and Ramona L. Dohman, to be United States Marshal for the District of Minnesota.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 50 public bills, H.R. 1941–1990; 1 private bill, H.R. 1991; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 54; and H. Res. 264–270, were introduced. **Pages H2914–17**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H2919**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1598, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to issue a strategy to improve hiring and retention of U.S. Customs and Border Protection per-

sonnel in rural or remote areas, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–22);

H.R. 1639, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to improve U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) identification of staffing needs, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–23);

H.R. 1589, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear intelligence and information sharing functions of the Office of Intelligence and Analysis of the Department of Homeland Security